Legislation for Devolution of More Powers to Panchayats and Co-operatives

481. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN:

SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased t_0 state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in 'the Hindusta$_n$ Times* dated l*t January 1989 stating that the Prime Minister had announced to effect a comprehensive legislation to amend the Constitution so that there was greater devolution of powers to the grass roots level, particularly to the Panchayats and Cooperatives;

(b) if so, what are the outlines and salient features thereof; and

(c) whether such a move would decentralise power or by-pass the State Governments resulting into more centralisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (O The subject of revitalisation of Panchayat! Rai Institutions in the country is under active consideration of the Government.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Economic Survey, 1988-89

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Economic Survey, 1988-89. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7231/89].

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the National Cooperative Tobacco Growers' Federation Limited Anand and related papers

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Cooperative Tobacco Growers' Federation Limited, Anand, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on th$_e$ Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Federation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7410/89 for U) and (ii)].

Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 1988

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No. 810, dated the 8th October, 1988, publishing the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7217/89].

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Artificial Limbs Manuf actur-

ing corporation of India, Kanpur and related papers.

H. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehra Dun and related papers -

Ml, Report and Accounts (1987-88), of the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of .. the National Institute of Rehabili tation Training and Research, Cuttaek and related papers.

V. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the National Institute for the Mentally andicapped, Secund-rabad and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI); Sir, J beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 4II9A of the Companies Act, 1956: —

(1) (a) Fifteenth Annual Re port and Accounts of the Artifi cial Limbs Manufacturing Corpo ration of India, Kanpur for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comp troller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the de lay in laying the paper mention ed at (1) (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7329/89 fo (1) and (2)].

II A copy each (in English and "Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehra Dun for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on, the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7333/89 for (a) to (c)'].

III (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper men tioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7332/89 for (a) to (c)].

IV. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttaek for the year 1987-88 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying tbe paper mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7330/89 for (a) to (c)].

V. (a) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, **Sec**underabad for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7331/89 for (a) to (c)].

[Tbe Deputy Chairman) in the Chair.]

Statements showing the action taken by Government on tbe various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the various sessions

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M- M. JACOB): Madam, I beg to lay on the Tabte the following statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Sessions shown against each: —

(1) Statement No. XXVII dried -Hun- and Sixteenth Session, 1980.

[Placed in Library . *See* No. LT-7308/89].

(2) Statement No. XXIV—Hundred and Twenty-eighth Session, 1983.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT-7309/89].

(3) Statement No. XXVI—Hundred and Thirtieth Session, 1984.

[Placed in Library . See No. LT-7310/89].

(4) Statement No. XVIII—Hundred and Thirty-first Session, 1984. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7311/89].

(5) Statement No. red and Thirty-fifth xxm- Session, Hund- 1985.

[Placed in Library. See No . LT-7312/89].

(6) Statement No. XX— red and Hund- Thirty-Sixth Session, 1985.

[Placed in Library. *See* No . LT-7313/89]

(7) Statement No. XIX—Hundred and Thirty-seventh Session, 1S86.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7314/89].

(8) Statement No. XVIII—Hundred and Thirty eighth Session, 1986.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7315/89].

(9) Statement No. XVII—Hundred and Thirty-ninth Session, 1986.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7316/89].

(10) Statemet No. XVI—Hundred and Fortieth Session, 1986.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7317/89].

(11) Statement No, XV—Hundred and Forty-first Session, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7318/89].

(12) Statement No. XIII—Hundred and Forty-second Session, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7319/89].

(13) Statement No. XII—Hundred and Forty-third Session, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7320/89].

(14) Statement No. X—Hundred and Forty-fourth Session, 1987.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7321/89].

(15) Statement No. VIII—Hundred and Forty-fifth Session, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7322/89].

(16) Statement No. VI—Hundred and Forty-sixth Session, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7323/89].

(17) Statement No. V—Hundred and Forty-seventh Session, 1988.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7324/89].